



North Dakota National Youth in Transition Database

NYTD SURVEY for YOUTH!

What is NYTD? NYTD surveys are completed by select foster care youth nationwide. The data will help improve service delivery to ND foster care youth!

Who Completes the Survey? Every three years, North Dakota will ask 17 year old foster care youth if they would like to take the NYTD survey. Youth who choose to complete the first NYTD survey at age 17 will be asked again to take part 2 at age 19 and survey part 3 at age 21.

Do I have to take the NYTD Survey? No!

You decide if you want to take the NYTD survey at age 17. If you choose not to, there will be no penalty for you or to the state of ND. If you decline to participate, ND cannot use your information in our data and that may affect our funding. Funding is used to support programs that help current and former foster youth, like you!

Super Important: If you take the survey at age 17, you then become part of the ND NYTD Survey Group until you are the age of 21. ND will contact you to take the follow up NYTD surveys at ages 19 and 21.

Benefits: The survey allows you to use your experience to make things better for future foster youth. If you participate at age 17, you receive a **\$10 gift card** and will be in our ND Survey Group! If you take the survey at age 19 you will receive a **\$20 gift card**. Then at age 21 when you complete the final survey, you will receive a **\$50 gift card!!** ☺

Confidentiality/How Information Is Used:

Survey data will be used to evaluate and improve programs in North Dakota, then shared with the federal government. Your name and personal information will not be released outside of ND NYTD.

Stay Connected

If you take the first survey at age 17 and your contact information changes (address, phone number, email), please contact CFS. This is very important in order for the ND NYTD Survey Group to locate you for the 19 and 21 year old surveys.

**The ND NYTD
Survey Group
is one way for
you to offer
input and
make change to
ND foster care!**

Check out the ND Youth Website
[**www.nd.gov/ndyouth**](http://www.nd.gov/ndyouth)

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